

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant any and all permits for the construction and operation of any pipe lines and intake and discharge tunnels in or under the public streets, roads, and highways south of T Street southwest and east of Second Street southwest to the Anacostia River as may become necessary in the construction, installation, and operation of any electric lighting and power plant, provided the same will not interfere with the development of other property located within this area.

Authority to construct and operate intake and discharge tunnels, etc., conferred.

Restriction.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the construction and operation of any intake and discharge tunnels and/or other structures in the Anacostia River in so far as they affect navigable waters of the United States; and that the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized, in consideration of the above-mentioned quitclaims to the United States, to convey, on behalf of the United States, to the owners of square 667 that portion of square east of 667 lying west of the direct southerly projection of the west line of Half Street as now existing north of U Street southwest; and that said Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized to permit the construction and operation of any pipe lines and intake and discharge tunnels, upon such terms and conditions as shall be fair and reasonable, under and on any lands owned or claimed by the Government of the United States lying in the above area and/or between the east line of Water Street, or other streets, and the Anacostia River. All areas conveyed by the United States to the owners of square 667 shall thereafter be assessed on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia the same in all respect as other private properties in the District of Columbia.

Permit authorized for tunnels, etc., in Anacostia River.

Conveyances to owners of square 667.

Pipe line and tunnel construction, etc., permitted in area designated.

Private property assessment.

Approved, June 15, 1932.

[CHAPTER 266.]

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Massachusetts) post-office site.

June 16, 1932.
[H. R. 8907.]
[Public, No. 184.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Act of Congress approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 899), for extension and remodeling of the post-office building at Lawrence, Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to provide for the acquisition by the Secretary of the Treasury by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of such land adjoining said post-office site as may be needed in connection with said extension; and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for said remodeling and extension shall be available for the acquisition of said additional land.

Lawrence, Mass.
Acquisition of additional lands for post-office site.
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Approved, June 16, 1932.

[CHAPTER 267.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place northwest.

June 17, 1932.
[S. 3911.]
[Public, No. 185.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby authorized, on condition that the expense of moving and relocating the water main now existing be borne by the adjoining property owner, and without other expense to the District of Columbia, to

District of Columbia.
Quintana Place closed.

Condition.

Proviso.
Reversion of title
thereto.

close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place northwest, running through square 3160 in the District of Columbia, dedicated as a public highway by plat recorded December 23, 1925, and recorded in book numbered 80, page 173, of the records of the surveyor of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the title to the land lying within the area hereby closed shall revert to the proprietor of the adjoining blocks, the land in the said dedication never having been improved or used as a highway.

Approved, June 17, 1932.

[CHAPTER 268.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

June 17, 1932.
[H. R. 4738.]
[Public, No. 186.]

Disabled American
Veterans of the World
War incorporated.
Incorporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following persons, to wit, Robert S. Marx, of Ohio; William J. Donovan, of New York; H. G. Lightner, of Kentucky; A. B. Powell, of Alabama; Glenn E. Miner, of Arizona; George H. H. Pratt, of Arkansas; Volney P. Mooney, junior, of California; A. E. Sherlock, of Colorado; Peter Nugent, of Connecticut; Miles H. Draper, of Florida; William E. Tate, of Georgia; Jesse J. McQueen, of Idaho; Herman H. Weimer, of Illinois; S. G. Smelser, of Indiana; Henry J. Bitters, of Iowa; E. C. Moore, of Kansas; L. C. Mayeux, of Louisiana; F. J. McCarthy, of Maine; George W. Golden, of Maryland; J. W. McQueen, of Missouri; Leon C. Waite, of Massachusetts; L. E. Sharp, of Michigan; George E. Leach, of Minnesota; Quintus E. Camp, of Mississippi; John W. Mahan, of Montana; Leonard D. Densmore, of Nebraska; I. A. Lougaris, of Nevada; E. P. Badger, of New Hampshire; W. J. Dodd, of New Jersey; Carl F. Whittaker, of New Mexico; Malcolm Smith, of North Carolina; H. J. Muehlenbein, of North Dakota; Fletcher Riley, of Oklahoma; Lile Dailey, of Oregon; J. J. O'Leary, of Pennsylvania; Arthur Cole, of Rhode Island; G. G. Blackman, of South Carolina; Albert Haugse, of South Dakota; Reuben D. Hays, of Tennessee; M. A. Harlan, of Texas; Gaylen S. Young, of Utah; Malvern S. Ellis, of Vermont; George D. Simmons, of Virginia; Miles Price, of Washington; W. J. O'Neil, of West Virginia; Reverend G. Stearns, of Wisconsin; and such persons as may be chosen who are members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate. The name of this corporation shall be the "Disabled American Veterans of the World War."

Successors, etc.
Name designated.
Completion of organization.

SEC. 2. That said persons named in section 1, and such other persons as may be selected from among the membership of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, an unincorporated patriotic society of the wounded and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Great War of 1917-1918, are hereby authorized to meet to complete the organization of said corporation by the selection of officers, the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and to do all other things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, at which meeting any person duly accredited as a delegate from any local or State organizations of the existing unincorporated organization known as the Disabled American Veterans of the World War shall be permitted to participate in the proceedings thereof.

Purposes declared.

SEC. 3. That the purposes of this corporation shall be:

To uphold and maintain the Constitution and the laws of the United States, to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible to membership fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, injured, and disabled vet-